 

**DERBY EAST DISTRICT**

**EXPLORER SCOUT PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT**

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**1. INTRODUCTION:**

*The purpose of this agreement is to define the arrangements by which a Scout Group hosts an Explorer Scout Unit line with P.O.R.*

*Explorer scouting is a District provision managed as part of the 14 to 24 years Derby East District Team and governed by Derby East District Trustee Board*

*This document is not intended to create legal relations*

1.1 This agreement is between:

Derby East District on behalf of xxxxxxx, the Unit and xxx xxxxxx xxxxx, the Group

1.2 This agreement incorporates the current ‘Framework for Explorer Scouting in Derby East District’.

1.3 Membership of Unit is open to members of the Scout Association between the ages of 13½ and 18 years of age

**2. MANAGEMENT & FINANCE**

2.1 Management of the Unit is the responsibility of Derby East District Scout Council

2.2 A District 14 to 24 years Team Lead is responsible for the delivery of the Explorer Scout Programme

2.3 The Unit is responsible for managing its own finances independent of the host group.

2.4 Membership fees for Explorer Scoutswill be paid annually by the Unit directly to Derby East District Scout Council by the date advised by the District Treasurer and NOT through the Group.

2.5 In the event of the Explorer Unit closing the assets belong to Derby East District Scout Council; this is after any money owed to the group for premises use or equipment has been paid.

**3. LIAISON**

3.1 Effect liaison between the Unit and host Group is important

3.2 The Explorer Section Team Lead *is / is not* invited to attend the appropriate Group Team meeting.

3.3 Members of Unit will */ will not* wear the group scarf when in uniform.

**4. LINKS**

4.1 The Section Team Leaders from Scouts and Explorers will meet 2-3 times a year to plan joint activities encouraging all Scouts to join Explorers

4.2 Details of scouts over 13 years of age will be made available every yearto enable good planning of moving on from the Scout Troop to Explorer Scouts

4.3 Scouts can join any Explorer Scout Unit, or more than one Explorer Scout Unit. In the event that a Scout does not wish to join the partnered Explorer Scout Unit they should be guided to other Explorer Scout Units by the Team Lead Scouts contacting the 14 to 24 Team Lead.

4.4 The Explorer Scout Unit *will / will not*, if possible, support the Group at events, fund raising, maintenance and other activities including promoting Explorer Scouting at Group meetings. Explorer Scouts will be involved in these decisions.

**5. ACCOMMODATION AND RESOURCES**

5.1 Premises will be rented from xxxx xxx xxxxxx for the meetings of the Unit weekly on xxxxxxx usually at *(time)* for 48 weeks of the year and otherwise by prior agreement with the Group

5.2 The charge for accommodation will be per quarter as dictated by the xxxx Trustee Board and reviewed annually

5.3 Use by the Unit of group equipment will be agreed on request to the Group Lead Volunteer

**6. OTHER**

6.1 The Unit willnot enter into other partnership agreements with any other group or organisation.

6.2 This Partnership Agreement will be reviewed annually unless changes to leadership, P.O.R or the Derby East District Framework dictate otherwise.

**Signed** by:

**Section Team Lead Explorers** ………………………………………… Date: …………………………

**Group Chair** ………………………………………… Date: …………………………

**District Chair** …………….……………………..…. Date: …………………………